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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My experience with Sonic has been life saving from start to finish. Without them, I would be stuck with paying mega-bucks to AT&T or an other equally difficult company with little or no heart.

Sonic is a local company and has a connection with the people of the area, and works with us! During the last major fire, they allowed there people to stay in the office situation, which was relatively safe from the fire, to keep the internet up for us, and keep the people alive and not burned. They made their spaces available for people to stay in - temporarily. These guys are part of our city and community!

ATT on the other hand, has it's transmitter on Taraval St in SF, within 100 ft of populated buildings, with older people, and young children. When ask to consider moving the facility to a less populated place, do to a very probable health risk of the population, they were totally unmovable and unhearing of people's problems. The message is, these guys don't really care about our health. If it makes money for ATT, then you have to prove, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that several thousand times the normal RF intensity can be harmful.

As AT&T and their trade association, USTelecom, have recently petitioned the FCC to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. These unbundled elements are critical to Sonic's fiber deployment; the very technology that allowed smaller companies to grow and compete. Without access to this infrastructure, you are unfairly putting smaller local companies at a total disadvantage, and forcing little people like me to be able to access the internet in a viable effective way! This is NOT the way we are supposed to do business in this country!

Please don't destroy the only viable communication company (Sonic) with real people who participate in the community, and are part of our community, and are basically human beings. I just can't emphasize this too much! Please don't do this!

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